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ATTORNEY FLY is certainly making the lions lay out in Missouri.

There is hardly enough water left in those New York trust stocks to float a ship.

Sir Thomas didn't get the cup, but he got a lot of free advertising just the same.

Some wicked fellow has said that the trouble with Carrie Nation is that she cannot let whisky alone.

They say John D. Rockefeller's fortune has shrunk to the tune of \$80,000,000. If that is so we will have to quit using oil altogether.

Don't forget that every dollar you pay to your home merchant may some day find its way back to you, whereas if you send it to the city you simply kiss it an eternal goodbye.

Secretary of War Root will leave the cabinet January 1 and will be succeeded by Governor William H. Taft of the Philippines. Judge Taft will in turn be succeeded as governor of the Philippines by General Luke E. Wright, the present vice-governor.

The Scientific American says that the heaviest train load ever hauled by one locomotive was recently reported. A train of eighty-four loaded cars, weighing in the aggregate 4,787 tons, was hauled a distance of 63 miles, at the rate of 13 miles per hour.

The harvest of this year in the Argentine Republic is unprecedented. Exact data cannot be obtained, but the best estimates show that the crop of corn (maize) will be approximately 3,500,000 tons, of which 1,000,000 will be retained for home consumption and seed.

No single industry is developing with greater rapidity than is the manufacture of cement. From a total production in 1892 of 5,758,621 barrels the business has grown to a production of 26,437,820 barrels in 1902. We are rapidly coming to the cement age. It is taking the place of wood, tile brick and stone in all directions.

The current wages in Cuba are given in the table annexed. The day is ten hours and payment is made in Spanish gold:

Bookbinders - - - - - \$1.50 to \$2.00
Carpenters - - - - - 2.50 to 3.50
Laborers - - - - - 1.25
Masons - - - - - 2.00 to 2.50
Painters - - - - - 2.00 to 2.50
Shoemakers - - - - - 1.00 to 2.00
Tinsmiths - - - - - 1.00 to 2.00
Mechanics - - - - - 2.00 to 3.00

Sir Thomas Lytton is in despair and intimates that there may never be another contest for the American cup. We sympathize with him in his defeat, but would remind him that the American people have a very high regard for a gentleman who has shown so much pluck and determination, and whether he ever races for the cup again or not, he can point to us and say that we are his friends in all truth and sincerity. He has made a gallant fight and defeat but raises him in our estimation.

Forty years ago the negro had not a foot of land nor a roof over his head. Now there are 130,000 farms owned by negroes valued at \$350,000,000; 150,000 homes outside the farm ownership valued at \$205,000,000 and personal property valued at \$165,000,000. So, starting from nothing, here is an accumulation of nearly \$800,000,000. When the work began, not 1 per cent of the negro adults of the south could read or write. Today 40 per cent can do so. There are 900 colored physicians in practice, 500 lawyers and 30,000 school teachers. They own and publish 50 newspapers and magazines. This is a marvellous record.

The United States department of labor finds that the average advance in price of lumber and building materials from 1890 to 1902 is 19.6 per cent.

The Mississippi valley is 1,800 miles wide in its widest part, between the Alleghenies and the Rocky mountains, its length is 2,000 miles and its area 1,250,000 square miles.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says that one of the prettiest fights for a nomination in Virginia next fall will be the one which will be pulled off by Hon. W. F. Rhea, and Hon. J. C. Wyner for the honor of leading the Democrats in the contest for the seat now held by Hon. Campbell Slem, from the Ninth District. It is certain that Judge Rhea will want to try conclusions with Colonel Slem again. "I don't know yet," was the response of Mr. Wyner, when I asked him the other day if he would be a candidate. Then he added in his characteristically frank way: "But I expect I will."

A Tazewell county Republican, who was here to-day, said he could not explain the failure of the Virginia Republicans thus far to make nominations for the General Assembly. There are some candidates, but the Republicans have not generally nominated, as Representative Slem said they would do. It will be recalled that in May last Mr. Slem stated publicly that a nominee would be put up in every legislative district. It is agreed that Mr. Slem thought he spoke truly, but it is by no means certain that his fellow-leaders in Virginia want much increase in numbers of the rank and file. It would make too much showing at the pie counter. Mr. Slem is the only one of them who needs numbers, as he has to come back to Congress by a Republican majority, and will not retain his place through favor of the administration. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To Water Consumers:

No doubt your patience is being sorely tried by the failure of the water supply, caused by the severe droughts that have unfortunately occurred during this season, and having no one else to blame it is perfectly natural for you to blame the Town Council. However, we do not blame you for blaming us; we are used to being blamed for most of the misfortunes that befall this town.

We had well under way a temporary arrangement for pumping water into the mains from one of the large springs on the river bank, when we learned that the water was not pure. We are informed that on the Tennessee side of our neighboring town of Bristol that there are upwards of seventy cases of typhoid fever, while on the Virginia side the people are free from it. Examination has shown, so we are informed, that the mains on the Tennessee side are contaminated with the germs of disease. We know that our water is pure, and our pipe lines are free from disease germs, and we have decided to tide over the present difficulty the best we can rather than to risk contaminating the pipes with impure water.

We hope you will be as patient with us as possible in your present inconvenience. By the time another drought comes upon us we hope and believe we will have completed a large reservoir, wherein can be stored sufficient water of the same kind and quality, and coming from the same source as that we have always used, which we know to be pure, to tide us over the most prolonged drought that can possibly occur.

Beginning your indulgence for the present and hoping for better things in the future, we are

Your obedient servants,

THE COUNCIL,

By W. S. Ross.

RICH COAL.

Grab Orchard Veins Among the Richest in This Region.

CRAB ORCHARD, Va., Sept. 3.—Nearly all of the fine coal lands of this section of country are owned by capitalists and organized companies. This valley, which begins at the gorge in Big Stone Gap, where the Louisville and Nashville and Virginia Southwestern railroads pass through from Big Stone Gap to Appalachee depot, embraces a territory of about fifty miles in length by thirty in width, in Wise and Lee counties, Va., and Harlan county, Ky. In this territory the finest coal veins and finest timber to be found on earth today exist.

Twenty-two veins of separate coal seams are found from base to top of the Black Mountains.

Of these separate veins of coal there are eleven fine, thick, valuable seams discovered, and one of these veins measures fourteen feet thick. This vein is located on Elijah Davis' land on a creek in Clover Lick Valley in Harlan county, about twelve miles north of Crab Orchard Valley.

This fine, valuable, thick seam of coal underlies the Crab Orchard Valley, in Lee county, Va. Coal experts who have used a prospecting drill and drilled several hundred feet in

this vicinity declare this to be the fact. The main land owners in this territory are the International Harvester Company, Chicago; the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, the Imboden Coal and Coke Company, the Keystone Coal and Iron Company, the Interstate Investment Company, of Louisville, Ky.; the Calvin-Pardoe Company, Philadelphia; the Black Mountain Coal and Coke Company, of Bristol, Tenn., with several other smaller companies.

The Cumberland Valley division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad runs with the Cumberland and Stone Mountains, and are now building and constructing a belt line of railroad extending from the main trunk line up through the gorge of the Pennington Gap, up the north fork of Powell's river to the Pocket and Crab Orchard valleys, also up Pigeon Fork Creek, a branch of Roaring Fork of Powell's river.

These two lines are to be connected here in Crab Orchard Valley thus forming a complete ring or belt line of railroads passing directly through these two famous gaps in the range of the Cumberland Mountains.

The Imboden Coal and Coke Company is now constructing a large coke plant and mining town on Pigeon Fork Creek. The railroad to the plant is nearly completed now, and the Black Mountain Coal and Coke Company is preparing to erect a coke plant and mining town in the Pocket valley.

Several other coke plants are expected to soon be commenced here.

FROM DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, Va., Sept. 7.—Henry Morrison, who had been filling a clerkship in General Manager Easer's office, has resigned and returned to his home in Gate City.

Well, it does appear that the Dorchester has today been in the acknowledgment of the Gap team's superiority, but we are still in the field and would like to add another chapter to the story, with Dorchester as the scene.

Mr. John A. Easer and daughter, Miss Easer, have returned from Virginia Beach, where they had been enjoying for several weeks.

The Colonial Coal and Coke Company have recently opened up two new mines and this week work was started on a third. The latter is a new and large vein. This new mine will give employment to a large number of additional miners and other workers.

There is not much doing, politically in Dorchester, but our qualified voters are taking a keen interest in the firing of the opening gun of the coming campaign. Judging from the sentiment here, there is a disposition in the county to make the campaign a clean one and to elect men, regardless of party, who will best represent the best interests of all the people.

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Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

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After a stop of some six hours in Bristol, Messrs. Henry Fairfax, Beverly T. Crump and H. C. Stuart, composing the State Corporation Commission, left yesterday morning at seven o'clock over the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad for Appalachee, a special train of the Norfolk and Western being placed at their disposal. From Appalachee the Commissioners were taken over the Louisville and Nashville road to the border line of Kentucky and brought back to Big Stone Gap, where they spent last night. This morning they will travel over the Louisville and Nashville past Appalachee and on to Norton, where Superintendent Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western, will meet them, taking them on over this road to Bluefield, thence to Radford, where the main line will be taken to the East.

Between Norton and Bluefield, over the branch line of the Norfolk and Western, the Commissioners will have an opportunity to witness the burned Craigen tunnel. Fire in this place has hampered the road for the past week, the greater part of the travel being sent over the Louisville and Nashville to the Virginia and Southwestern and transferred at Bristol. The Commissioners are engaged in making their annual inspection of railroad properties throughout the State, having recently returned from a trip over the Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways, and the North Carolina extension of the Norfolk and Western.

General Manager John B. Newton and Superintendent McGee, of the V. and S. W. Railroad, accompanied the Commissioners from Bristol to Appalachee, and thence over the Louisville and Nashville.—Bristol Herald.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

The Democrats of Wise county met at the court-house Monday, were called to order by County Chairman R. P. Bruce, who briefly stated the object of the meeting to be the election of County Chairman and a County Committee, the selection of delegates and alternates to the Legislative Convention, and such other matters as the assembly might think proper to consider.

Geo. A. Ayers was elected chairman, and W. H. Eads secretary of the meeting.

On motion of R. T. Irvine the several magisterial districts retired into separate places and selected five members each to constitute the County Committee, and three delegates and three alternates each to represent the county in the Legislative Convention, to be held at a time and place not yet determined, but to be agreed upon by the Chairman of Dickenson and Wise Counties, with the suggestion that said convention be held at Wise Court-house on the 22nd day of September.

The matter of selecting a candidate for the State Senate was left to be determined by the County Committee.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Lippe District—John M. Hillman, Geo. W. Hall, J. M. Carver, Jr., H. M. Ashby, and H. J. Horne.

Adams District—William Sparks, W. H. M. Carver, Jr., R. P. Bruce, and Dr. M. L. Stallard.

Richmond District—J. B. Tate, S. S. Brooks, J. L. Gilly, W. J. Hershey, and C. F. Blanton.

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LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION.

Dickenson District—Delegates—R. W. McNeill, Tom Peak, and W. R. Gilly. Alternates—Lee Skeen, Marion Collins and James A. Adams.

Lippe District—Delegates—W. H. Carver, J. M. Carver, Jr., and Floyd Wright. Alternates—J. D. Clegg, R. C. Ramey, and A. J. Buchanan.

Adams District—Delegates—A. A. Shipley, Jesse McLinn, and A. N. Killgore. Alternates—C. Q. Counts, W. M. Johnson, and William R. Green.

Richmond District—Delegates—H. J. Ayers, S. W. Way, and Dr. J. B. Herald. Alternates—Roland Gibson, John S. Hamblen, and Capt. S. B. Mathews.

Hon. R. P. Bruce was re-elected County Chairman by acclamation, after which the meeting adjourned, sine die.

H. A. AYERS, Chairman.
W. H. EADS, Secretary.

FROM STONEGA.

STONEGA, Va., Sept. 5.—Appalachee Tribe, No. 116, I. O. Red Men attired in genuine Indian costumes, turned out at their wigwags on Saturday evening last at sundown and scouting the forest around their hunting ground captured a pale face and brought him into camp, where a council was held and it was agreed to torture him at the stake, and he was seized and tied to the improvised stake that had a dummy on the reverse side, and during the exciting scene the stake was reversed and the captured pale face and a torch applied to the dummy burning it up to the horror of the small boy, and the innocent onlookers, many of whom supposed that it was a genuine torture. The brave man returned to the wigwag where the ladies joined them and a social time was spent in celebrating the event in the enjoyment of ice cream and other delicacies provided for the occasion. The result was that the wampum belt was enriched several fathoms. Chas. Frokowitz took the palm for the best costume in the tribe.

School opened Monday and an eager throng of pupils were enrolled to take up the studies that will fit them for future lives of usefulness.

Horne, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Horne, left Tuesday morning to enter as a student the Staunton Military School in Staunton, Va.

A man all out of breath came running into the store on Monday afternoon and said a fellow had been killed upon the mountain, and an officer was at once dispatched to the reported place of killing, who discovered that Jack Cornett and Joe Barker had been trafficking in moonshine, fell out, over the division of profits and fought, with the result that Barker struck his partner in the head with a brick, knocking him down and leaving him to sober up. They had both indulged freely in the medicine they were vending and this caused the dispute. The wife of the man who got worsted in the fray was their only companion, but she left the field of battle where her better-hill got wounded, saying she was afraid the victor would kill her.

The wife of Rev. T. J. Branson, the col-

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REPUBLICANS

Nominate J. C. Noel, of Lee County, for Senator.

The Republican Senatorial Convention to nominate a candidate to represent the counties of Lee, Scott and Wise, in the next Senate of Virginia, was held at this place on last Saturday in the new school hall. A full delegation was present from each county and the convention assembled promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon. J. D. Dorton, County Chairman of Wise County, stated the object of the convention. C. T. Kilgore, of Wise, was elected temporary chairman and M. G. Ely, of Lee, temporary secretary, and said temporary organization was made permanent.

The following committees were appointed:

On Resolutions—W. S. Rose, M. R. Flannery, W. M. Adams, of Wise; Harvey Young, Joseph Graham, J. W. Smith, of Lee; J. H. Catron, J. F. Richmond, W. H. Riggs, of Scott.

The committee on credentials was dispensed with and all were allowed to participate in the proceedings.

Col. C. Slem, M. C., addressed the convention at considerable length, after which the committee on resolutions made the following report:

We the Republicans of the Second Senatorial District of Virginia in convention assembled at Big Stone Gap, on this 24th day of September, 1903, desire to re-affirm and renew our allegiance to the time-honored, tried and tested principles of the national Republican party.

And we endorse the McKinley-Roosevelt administration and point with pride to the great material advancement of the entire country under their able and honest management; and knowing as we do the matchless courage and sterling honesty of our great President, we feel sure that any corrupt practices in the past office or any other department of the government will be stopped, and any and all dishonest officials of whatever party will be dismissed and promptly and mercilessly prosecuted.

With regard to the administration of the State of Virginia by the Democratic party, we desire to condemn in the strongest and most emphatic terms, the narrow and bitter partisanship displayed in filing the appointive offices created by the new constitution, and desire to contrast this with the just and fair appointments of the Republican administration in 11th national government, where all commissions and boards of administration are divided politically, each party receiving a share; while in Virginia every member of both State and County electoral boards are Democrats; every county canvassing board is solidly Democratic; and with the exception of one or two counties, the district judges are solidly Democratic, and these in many instances are filled with the most bitter and uncompromising partisans possible for them to obtain. In many counties their judges of elections are appointed because of their experience as figures and known corrupt practices. Even the recent case of education is hampered and hindered by the injection of partisan politics into the appointment of school boards and school management generally.

We desire here to register our most earnest protest against the uncertainty and frequent change in the text books used in our schools, and disavowance this as a great and unjust burden upon the people in the interest of certain politicians and book-publishing concerns.

We denounce them for the unfair and unwise manner in which they have divided the State into Congressional Districts, strong-arming their outcasts and fantastic shapes in order to place all the Republican counties into districts where their majorities can be overcome by the majorities in the Democratic counties. This they do in the face of the national law that Congressional Districts shall be composed of compact and contiguous territory.

We condemn them for their false claims and long line of broken promises. They claim to be the party of local self-government, yet the officers connected with the management of schools and education and even the overseers on public lands, are in the very office in which the people are most vitally interested, are taken out of the reach of localities and placed at the disposal of the Legislature, the Governor and the Courts. They have ever been full of promise and faithless in performance as is witnessed by their promise to submit the new constitution to the people for ratification or rejection and then proclaiming it. Also by their promise that no white man should be disfranchised and then turning them away by the thousands. It is well known of all men that they have promised us at each step if we would not oppose their candidates for Senate and House they would when elected remove odious election laws from the statute books and enact new, fair and just ones in their stead. It is equally well known that every change made was for the worse, and we therefore desire to warn our people to be on their guard and not be deceived by Democratic promises, but to put forth every effort for the election of the Republican candidates for both Senate and House, as therein lies our only hope for fair and honest government in the grand old Commonwealth of Virginia.

JOHN W. MARR, Chairman.
W. S. ROSE, Secretary.

After the reading of the resolutions W. S. Colderon placed in nomination the name of J. C. Noel, of Lee County, for Senator, which was seconded by J. C. Catron, of Scott, Harvey Young, of Lee County, Capt. Henry Taylor and J. M. Goodloe (the bad'un made a most powerful speech) of Wise, after which W. S. Rose, of Wise County, moved that the nomination of Mr. Noel be made by acclamation, which was done. Mr. Noel was then escorted to the stage, where he made a short speech of acceptance, after which the convention adjourned.

BACK FROM THE COAST.

Mrs. J. A. Esser and Miss Esser, of Dorchester, Miss Bailey, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and children, of Stonega, all returned on the vestibule this morning from the Virginia Coast. They went over to their respective homes on the afternoon train.—Bristol Courier 4th inst.

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